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MEMORANDUM

FOR : A/DDCI

FROM : Editor, STUDIES IN INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Studies Board Meeting 17 June

1. The 17 June meeting of the Board of Editors, which DDCI has indicated he hopes to attend, will be held from 1400 to 1700 in the NIO Conference Room, 7 E 62 Hqs.

2. [] as Chairman of the Board has suggested that I pass along to you some suggestions on points DDCI might wish to cover in his remarks.

a) DDCI's view of future of Studies: what its role should be, for whom does it speak? Are we still on the beam in seeking to record the "literature of the intelligence discipline" as Sherm Kent first suggested---the theory and practice of intelligence? We have also in recent years been taking on training and historical roles.

b) Membership of the Board: It has been the practice in the past for the Director to name the Chairman, and for the Board to co-opt its own new members as they are needed with the approval of the candidate's superior and of the DCI. (Given current division of functions, can we assume we operate under DDCI rather than DCI directly?) What are the implications of the new policy on annuitants for the Board's independent contractors/retirees?

c) The Editor has begun to review the early issues of Studies--starting in the 1950s--to determine what is unclassified or might be made releasable with minor deletions. DDCI may wish to give this his blessing, with some indication of possible mechanisms--issue a book or pamphlet, make available through DOC-X, or send direct to chosen academic centers?